

California Horse Racing Board

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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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Cal Expo, Sacramento, California
TO THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

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Report for the Week of Friday, January 14, 2020 Through Sunday, January 19, 2020

TUESDAY1/14/20¹**Dark Day Duties**

Rod Newhart Reporting and Duty Steward.

1/14/20²**Entry Day**

The race office was open today accepting entries for Friday, January 17 and Saturday, January 18. Two-hundred-six (206) horses were entered with one hundred ninety-five (195) drawing in. There are twelve (12) races for both days with post time starting at 6:10pm.

WEDNESDAY1/15/20¹**Changes**

The stewards' office was open to take changes for Friday, January 17 with several driver changes and one (1) scratch.

1/15/20²**Driver's Physicals**

Packets explaining the physicals procedures and accepted clinics were prepared today and put in the Steward's office, the race office and the paddock. Deadline for all physicals is February 1, 2020.

THURSDAY1/16/20¹**Changes**

The stewards' office was open to take changes for Saturday, January 18 with several driver changes and no scratches.

1/16/20²**House Rules**

Director of Racing Robin Schadt presented the Stewards with updated house rules for the 2019-2020 racing season. After review of the house rules, the Stewards felt there was no conflict with existing CHRB rules.

Friday1/17/20¹**Qualifying Races**

Entries were taken this morning for the qualifiers to be held prior to the regularly scheduled races. Two qualifying races were held at 5:15 on a track rated as "Good" with a 2 second allowance. Five of the seven horses that raced were successful in meeting the qualifying standards.

1/17/20²

Driver In

Driver Luke Plano appeared in the Steward's Office with CHHA Horsemen's Rep Jim Perez to discuss his actions in the 2nd, 7th and 8th races on Saturday January 11th. After discussion with the Stewards, all were resolved.

1/17/20³

Race Day

Twelve (12) races were scheduled tonight over a track rated as "Good" with a two second allowance with a scheduled post time of 6:10.

1/17/20⁴

Program Changes

None

1/17/20⁵

Driver Ill

Driver Steve Wiseman informed the stewards after the 4th race that he was ill and asked to be taken off his remaining drives and the stewards agreed, and the following driver changes were announced:

5th Race #7 PLATINUM TIME Trainer Kathleen Plested to Dean Magee
 6th Race #6 DANCE TO THE WIRE Trainer Jessie Pacheco to Dean Magee
 7th Race #7 DOUGS HOBBY HORSE Trainer Richard Bertrand to Jacob Cutting
 8th Race #1 FIVE CARD DRAW Trainer Kathleen Plested to Lemoyne Svendsen
 9th Race #6 KING OF THE CROP Trainer Kathleen Plested to James Kennedy
 10th race # 7 FLY AWAY Trainer Kathleen Plested to Jacob Cutting
 11th Race #9 HE GRINS AGAIN Trainer George Reider to John Roberts
 12th Race #7 WIZZEL STIX Trainer Richard Bertrand to John Roberts

1/17/20⁶

5th Race Inquiry

The Stewards caused the Inquiry sign to be posted against 2nd Place finisher CALIFRONIA ROCK – driver LUKE PLANO for possible violation of the breaking rule before the start. After film review of the race, the stewards agreed there was no violation and the order of finish was unchanged.

1/17/20⁷

7th Race

Driver JACOB CUTTING, driver of #7 DOUGS HOBBY HORSE, was informed that he was being fined \$50 for being off the gate – Violation of CHRB Rule #1731 (g).

Ruling #3

Driver JACOB CUTTING, who drove #7 DOUGS HOBBY HORSE in the seventh race on Friday, January 17, 2020, is hereby fined the sum of Fifty (\$50.00)* dollars for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1731 (g) (Driver infractions-fail to come up into position).

1/17/20⁸

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	132	\$22,413.50
SCOTWinc	N/A	\$308,717.40
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$474,896.32
Total	132	\$806,027.22

Saturday

1/18/20¹

Race Day

Twelve (12) races were scheduled tonight over a track rated as "Fast" with a scheduled post time of 6:10.

1/18/20²

Program Changes

1st Race Driver Change - #4 QUEENACE BLUE CHIP Trainer Kathleen Plested to Lemoyne Svendsen
1st Race Driver Change - #6 MAJOR LEGACY Trainer Jesse Pacheco to Jessie Pacheco.
1st Race Medication Correction - #6 MAJOR LEGACY Trainer Jesse Pacheco – Off Lasix.
2nd Race Medication Correction - #3 JAZZMANIAN DEVIL Trainer Kathleen Plested – On Lasix.
3rd Race Driver Change - #2 SWEET ONE Trainer Rick Cisco to John Roberts.
3rd Race Declaration - #3 FLASH ME BABY Trainer Nick Roland – Injured Dr. Lane Schloeder. Refund: \$248.94
4th Race Driver Change - #6 BLUE STAR MAVERICK Trainer Kathleen Plested to Luke Plano
5th Race Driver Change - #2 GENERAL TIME Trainer Jessie Pacheco to Lemoyne Svendsen.
6th Race Driver Change - #1 GITCHIE GIRL Trainer Kathleen Plested to Phil Knox.
7th Race Driver Change - #1 LUKES COWBOY Trainer Nathalie Tremblay to Dean Magee.
8th Race Driver Change - #8 PEDIGREE BLUE CHIP Trainer Kathleen Plested to Phil Knox.

1/18/20³

4th Race Whipping Violation

Driver James Kennedy who drove #1 COZ AND EFFECT was informed that he was being fined \$100 for violation of the CHRB Whipping Rule:

Ruling #04

Driver JAMES KENNEDY who drove #1 COZ AND EFFECT, in the Fourth Race on Saturday, January 18, 2020 is hereby fined the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* dollars for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1734 (d) (Whipping-drivers may not use the whip more than three (3) times in succession without giving the horse a chance to respond). First offense in the last sixty (60) days.

1/18/20⁴

5th Race Trainer Objection

The Stewards caused the Objection signed to be posted. Trainer Rick Bertrand, #5 ASPLODE HANOVER, alleged interference by 2nd place finisher #1 MURDER MYSTERY driven by BRAXTON BOYD. After film review, the Board of Stewards saw no reason for disqualification and the results were made official.

1/18/20⁵

7th Race Driver Summons

Driver JACOB FOX, #7 WILDCAT BOBBY, was summoned to the Stewards' office on Friday, January 24, 2020 concerning his whipping.

1/18/20⁶

9th Race Whipping Violation

Driver Luke Plano, #5 BETTOR LADY, was informed that he was being fined \$200 for Violation of the CHRB Whipping Rule - 2nd violation in 60 days.

Ruling #05

Driver LUKE PLANO who drove #4 BETTOR LADY, in the Ninth Race on Saturday, January 18, 2020 is hereby fined the sum of TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* dollars for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1734 (d) (Whipping-drivers may not use the whip more than three (3) times in succession without giving the horse a chance to respond). Second offense in the last sixty (60) days.

1/18/20⁷

11th Race Whipping Violation

Driver BRAXTON BOYD, #2 FEAR FACTOR, was fined \$100 for Violation of the CHRB Whipping Rule. More to follow.

1/18/20⁸

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	156	\$38,847.30
SCOTWinc	N/A	\$358,317.40
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$429,298.20
Total	156	\$826,462.90

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
JAN-18	3	3	FLASH ME BABY	NICK ROLAND	INJURED	LANE SCHLOEDER	\$248.94

	Wed 1/15	Thurs 1/16	Fri 1/17	Sat 1/18	Sun 1/19	Week	Meet
Accidents	D	D	0	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	A	A	0	0	0	0	0
Claims	R	R	0	0	0	0	4
Disqualifications	K	K	0	0	0	0	1
Inquiries	D	D	1	0	0	1	5
Refunds	A	A	0	1	0	1	35
Rulings	Y	Y	1	2	0	3	5
Voided Claims	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Respectfully submitted,

Rod Newhart, Steward

Rich Williams, Steward

Renee Sheward, Steward

Tom McCarthy, Safety Steward

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